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In re Application of

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McCabe

Application No. 09/760,908

ON PETITION

Filed: January 16, 2001

For:

TUNING MEANS FOR STRINGED

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed August 17, 2001. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 18, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 6, 2002.

Petition requests revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for consideration of the amendment filed on March 10, 2003.

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